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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1-15 (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet recording head, comprising:  
forming a pressure generating chamber from a chamber plate with a pair of sides such  
that said pair of sides comprises a plurality of arcuate portions; and  
forming an ink supply plate on a side of said chamber plate, said ink supply plate  
comprising an ink outlet passage comprising an upper passageway and a lower passageway  
which is displaced in a downstream direction from said upper passageway.

17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein said plurality of arcuate  
portions comprise an upper arcuate portion and a lower arcuate portions.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 17, wherein said upper arcuate portion  
adjoins said lower arcuate portion is displaced from said upper arcuate portion.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein said pair of sides are  
devoid of a right angle portion.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein said plurality of arcuate  
portions are convex in a direction from an interior view of an inner chamber.

21. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet recording head The method  
according to claim 17, further comprising:  
forming a pressure generating chamber from a chamber plate with a pair of sides such  
that said pair of sides comprises a plurality of arcuate portions, said plurality of arcuate portions  
comprise an upper arcuate portion and a lower arcuate portion; and